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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 61

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Hughes, Karnette, Ortiz, Solis, Speier, and Wright**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to
California Girls and Women in Sports Day Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 61, as amended, Alpert. California Girls and Women
in Sports Week.

This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches,
officials, and sports administrators for their important
contribution in promoting the value of sports in the
achievement of full human potential and would proclaim
February 6 to 12, 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and
Women in Sports Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress,
2 February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first national
3 Girls and Women in Sports Day in memory of volleyball
4 legend Flo Hayman, whose tragic death cut short a
5 lifetime of determined effort for equality in sports; and

6 WHEREAS, Girls and women throughout the ages
7 have participated in a variety of sports and games in
8 school, community, and club programs; and

9 WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished
10 themselves as representatives of California and the nation
11 in the Olympic Games; and

12 WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as
13 a positive force in developing and promoting physical,
14 mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and

15 WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage women of all
16 ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of
17 competition and to prepare the next generation of female
18 sports leaders as we enter the new millennium; and

19 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's national
20 celebration, "All Girls ~~Allowed~~ Allowed," supports the
21 accomplishments and positive influence of sport
22 participation and the continuing struggle for equality and
23 access; and

24 WHEREAS, The combined effort of Girls
25 Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and
26 Women in ~~Sport~~ Sports, the Women's Sports Foundation,
27 the ~~Girls~~ Girl Scouts of the USA, the National Federation
28 of State High School Associations, the YWCA of the USA,
29 the California Interscholastic Federation, and the
30 California Association for Health, Physical Education,
31 Recreation, and Dance have served to bring needed
32 information and important recognition of this ~~day~~ week;
33 now, therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
35 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature
36 recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports
37 administrators for their important contribution in
38 promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full
39 human potential, and hereby proclaims February 6 to 12,

1 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports
2 Week; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
4 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate
5 distribution.

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